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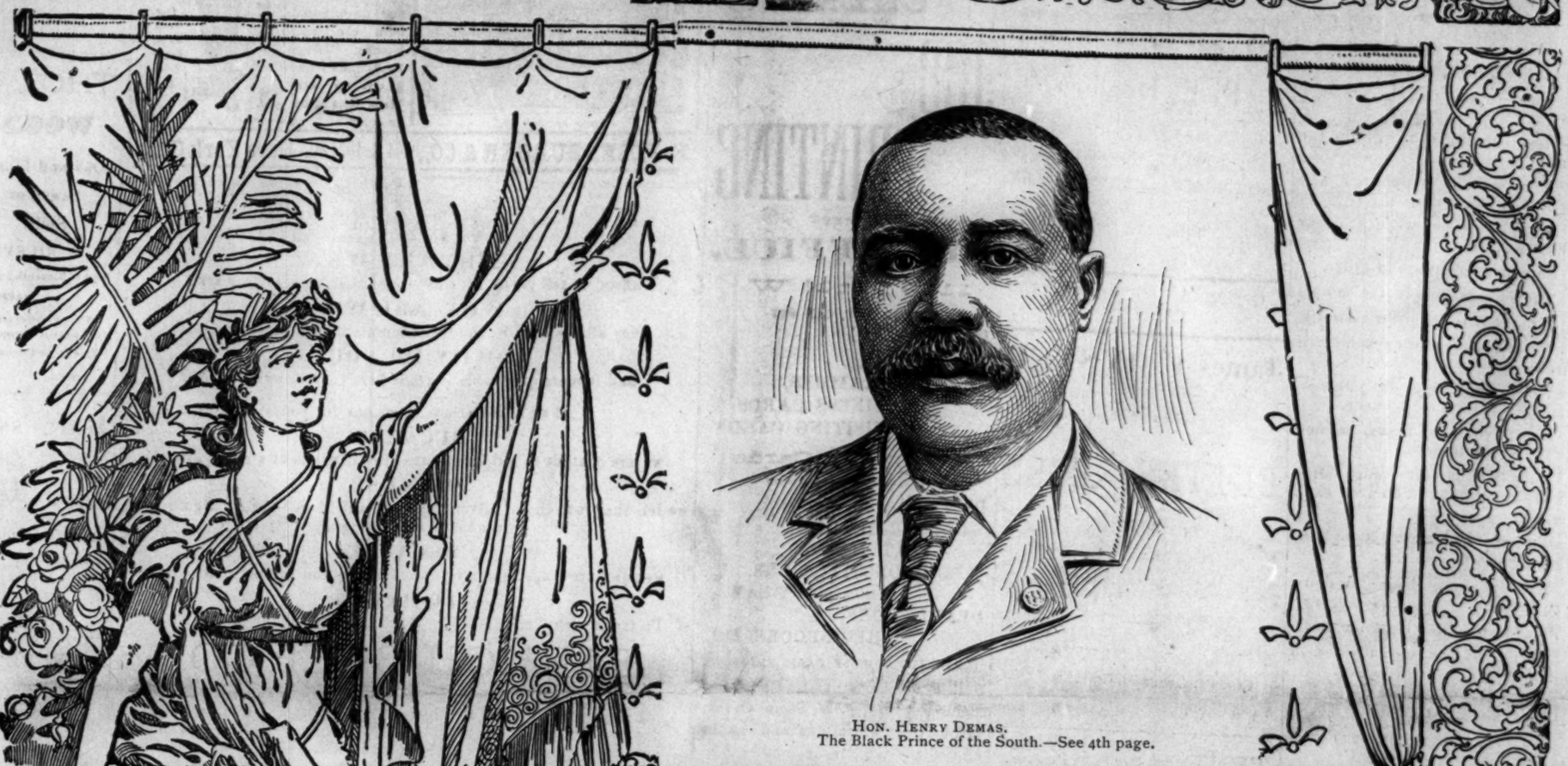

HON. HENRY DEMAS.
The Black Prince of the South.—See 4th page.

THEY SAY.

The BEE is the people's paper.

Don't be alarmed as the country is safe.

The fight will be warm now for the judgeship.

Only one now will be choosen.

The fight in Ohio will be warm.

Wellington met his waterloo.

He was struck in the mud.

The registership of the Treasury is a thing of the present.

It is the man who will do the business soon.

Ohio will go republican and don't you forget it.

Don't be alarmed when you hear the news.

Surprises are always in order.

There are traitors in the camp.

Fire must be fought with water.

Water that cannot quench fire is weak.

We are to have a new judge of the Police Court in January.

Don't you be uneasy a new judge we are to have.

Nobody dictates to Judge Mills as to the amount of fine he shall impose.

We have had about enough of this dictating.

We want a new deal and don't you forget it.

Some men get too big some times.

There will be some surprises in a few days.

Don't you forget what was said last.

It is the great man who does great deeds.

There should be immediate changes in the High and Normal schools.

Be useful citizens and obey the law.

Some people tell all they know.

Mr. Fortune of the New York Age, is a kicker.

The Age and the American are poking jokes at each other.

Who is telling the truth?

The BEE informed Mr. Fortune that Mr. Mr. Bruce was not going to preside.

The BEE never lies.

It is always best to tell the truth.

Senator Hanna doesn't care for Conger's bolt.

Conger is in the soup.

He is only one man without a follower.

Wellington got stuck in the Mudd.

Some Mudd holds and holds fast.

A change in the High and Normal school is needed.

Men ought not to be taken in by flattery.

Treachery is like water, it is bound to find its level.

False hearts comes to no good.

True men are too honest to betray their friends.

All this world is a stage.

Yes there many fools to be found on it.

Fools are born and some are made by prosperity.

Conceit often makesyoo a fool.

Bachelors are never satisfied.

They cannot be pleased with anything.

They admire every good looking woman and thinks well of none.

They are so false themselves, that they think all women are false.

Some supervising principals are too smart.

A change in the schools board will teach them a lesson.

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INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

It is quite generally conceded by intelligent men that the regularity of thought and action enforced by skilled labor, reduces crime to a minimum among skilled workmen. We need only cite two instances to prove this fact to the skeptical. Of 4,340 convicts at one time in the state of Massachusetts, 2991 or 68 per cent had no occupation. In Pennsylvania, during a recent year nerly 88 per cent of the penitentiary convicts had never been apprenticed to any trade or occupation. These are incontrovertible facts ascertained by the Commissioner of Labor. Indirectly they prove our proposition. That crime is rare among skilled laborers.

In the District of Columbia one half of the arrests are made, (whether justly or unjustly) among the colored people although we form only one-third of the population. On the other hand, a very small percentage of the colored population are skilled laborers. Are not these facts significant? We maintain that with the increase of skilld laborers, will come the decrease of crime among us.

There are a few colored men who look upon manual labor, whether skilled or unskilled, with disdain. They contend that industrial or manual labor is fit only for the ignorant and incapable. They prefer to enter the learned professions half equipped, than the trades well equipped. We would not discourage their ambition which, though unwise is laudable, but we believe nor do we hesitate to affirm that in the trades, the average colored man will find more opportunities for work and will be better rewarded for his toil than he would be in the professions. "To follow a skilled industry is to train the intelligence as well as the hand and the will as well as the intelligence". A recent writer justly says. "Does not this fact place skilled labor upon a high plane?" Does it not show that no man will lower himself by being a mechinist, a wheelwright or a carpenter? Does it not show that intelligence is as valuable (we had almost said, as necessary). here as in the profes sions? We think it does and most colored men agree with us.

But however anxious the colored people of the District may be to learn trades and the majority are anxious. There are not adequate facilities in the District, for colored men to properly equip themselves to compete with white men on the great field of industrial labor.

In harmony with the voices of the best thinkers among us, in consonance with the desires of the great majority of our people here, we raise our voice in earnest appeal for increased facilities for industrial training. It will tend to reduce crime and in so far it will raise the morality among us. It will give us the power to be self supporting and in so far it will give us greater self-respect and make us better citizens and better men. It will, in short, benefit us and thus benefit the District. The time has come when the public schools should give our people industrial training. True we need to have educated minds, but we need to have educated hands as well. Why can't the schools give us both kinds of training?

AFTER THE McLAIN'S BARREL.

The movement is on foot to hold a political side show, in the shape of Anti-civil Service Convention, at Cleveland, Ohio, the home of Senator Hanna, seems not to meet with the favor at one time anticipated. Like many other "movements" of similar character, this convention will have originated right here in Washington by a class of political jobbers whose only stock in trade is their unmitigated gall. Every once in a while, especially after the nominating conventions have completed their work, some inventive local politician discovers that the country is going to the "demnition pow-wows" and that a convention must be held to correct abuses and perhaps to locate the agitators. As a rule, these men are of doubtful political lineage oftener democrats than republicans, and hence we are not surprised that this movement is to support Mr. McLain and to oppose the re-election of Senator Hanna. As it is hinted that the democratic aspirant may be induced to open his bar'l, it is not surprising that a number of our local political acrobats are anxious to get in the band wagon. All the same, we predict that if the convention meets at all, it will be but poorly attended and any thing but representative in its character. In any event the pow-wow will cut no figure among Ohio voters who have already made up their minds to see to it, that two U. S. Senators shall represent them for a few years to come.

THE OHIO OUTLOOK.

The political indications now seem favorable to the republicans. In Ohio and Maryland the conditions point to perfect harmony in the republican ranks, while the dragon teeth of discord are thickly sowed among democrats. In Ohio the campaign seems to hinge on preference for the personality of the contending candidates. Mr. McLain, it is claimed, is a Washingtonian to all intents and purposes, and although he is the proprietor of the Gazette of Cincinnati, is regarded as an alien to every interest which Ohio holds dear. On the other hand, Senator Hanna is intensely an Ohioan, whose business interests and nearly all other interests are located in the State. He has been known in Ohio politics for years as a progressive, vigorous and fair minded man. He has shown special interest in the educational interests of the colored people of Ohio and the country. He is one of the brave men who nearly forty years ago fought against separate schools in Cleveland, and who won the fight. He is in favor of recognizing men according to their merit and general usefulness. With these two personalities to choose between, the result from our standpoint is clear. Some have placed great stress on the extent and capacity of McLain's "sinews," but in a fight where the odds are so uneven, it would seem that all the Klondike would hardly be enough to overcome the opposition. Hanna is in the lead and will probably hold it. In Maryland harmony seems highly probable, in which case Maryland will hold her present place in the column of republican States. Kentucky is in the throes, and Hope sits anxiously awaiting results. If the republicans were united in Virginia, the disaffection among the followers of O'Farrell might be turned to good account. At all events, Ohio is sure, while Maryland is nearly so.

Now that Hawkins has fled, the detective force will be kept busy for a month guessing.

Judging from reports received from all sources, the "advanced agent" of prosperity has arrived. It is to be hoped that something more than mere statistics will be offered to prove this. While the agent is at our doors, it would be well for all who are without employment to make speedy application and—wait.

A GREAT EVENT.

The 58th anniversary of the founding of the 19th St Baptist church, took place on last Sunday. The event was one of the greatest and most imposing in thehistory of that institution. Rev. Brooks and his members may well feel proud of the event on last Sunday evening He has cause to congratulate those who are associated with him. THE BEE can testify that the church has made a history of which to be proud. It is no doubt one of the best paying churches in this city and its members are composed of some of the best known and influential citizens. THE BEE extends its congratulations and hopes that the church may exist to witness 58 more anniversaries.

TWO WORTHY YOUNG MEN.

Among the many young men in this community, there are none more deserving of honorable mention than Messrs. L. H. Peterson and A. T. Lewis. The former gentleman is an orator and a literary man of some distinction, and is fast making his mark in the line of work in which he is engaged.

Mr. Lewis is well known in this city as a young man of push and energy.

Their work as trustees of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church is to be commended.

They are both young men that any church ought to be proud of and honor. Their recent effort is to reduce the interest on the church loan to 4½ or 5 per cent, which will be a saving to the church of many hundred dollars. Such young men are entitled to the support and encouragemen of any church, and a benefit in a community.

THE COLOR LINE.

The coming changes in the trustee board will no doubt have some effect. The Commissioners will certainly appoint no man who is color prejudiced or supported by men who have agitated the color line in the schools.

The BEE is opposed to the appointment of Mr. Kelly Miller, the candidate of the crowd of negroes of dark complexion, and who some time ago declared that they wanted a black man on the board who will look out for black teachers.

While this crowd claims that Mr. Kelly Miller would look out for black teachers when he married a lady almost white is ridiculous. The BEE'S objection to Mr. Kelly Miller is that he is not competent for a school trustee.

Second. He has no backbone, and he would be a pigmy in the hands of those with whom he would be associated. Dr. Norwood is also the candidate of the black crowd. While he is a clever man, he has no more executive ability than Mr. Miller. As a trustee he would be a failure. We are opposed to any man who allows himself to be swayed by color prejudice and a representative of any faction that advocates color prejudice. A trustee of any school should be a man of education, possessing executive ability, and without color prejudice. Have we such men an women among us? Mrs. J. M. Layton would make an excellent trustee. She is a lady of refinement and education. She is popular and is deserving. Dr. Geo. H. Richardson, whom the late Frederick Douglass declared the philosopher of his race, Rev. Sterling N. Brown, Dr. John R. Francis and many others we might name. The Commissioners could not select better men for the schools.

Our schools are greatly in need of grade meetings, which we don't have. There should be more business methods inaugurated in our schools and the elimination of so many social pigmies Our High and Normal Schools are in need of reorganization.

Hawkins thought he would make an honorable steal.

The recent escapade of Hawkins is an evidence of the negro's progress in higher things. They are tired of stealing chickens and breaking open hen houses, etc.

THE BLACK PRINCE OF THE SOUTH,

HON. HENRY DEMAS APPOINTED NAVAL OFFICER—PRESIDENT M'KINLEY LOYAL TO THE NEGRO—A JUST RECOGNITION OF LOUSIANA'S FOREMOST LEADER.

Henry Demas, one of the best known men in this country, and one of the best known politicians in Louisiana, has been appointed naval officer. Notwithstanding the fight that was made against Mr. Demas, which was personal, he won.

Mr. Demas is one of the most positive characters in public life, and a negro who very seldom loses a fight when he enters into it. No man is more respected by the prominent men of this country than Mr. Demas, and no doubt his appointment will give entire satisfaction to the people of the South.

Mr. Demas is a polished gentleman and a man of honor and integrity.

Ex-Senator Henry Demas is a young man, compaeatively speaking, although for nigh thirty years he has been active in the politics of the State. The "Black Prince," as Demas is termed by his intimates, was born in the Parish of St. John, where he now resides. At the age of 16 yesrs he was mustered into the Union army as a private and received an honorable discharge as a corporal Returning home he was elected "constable" in 1868. In 1870 he was elected a member of the house of representatives, serving four years. In 1874 he was elected a State senator and served continuously for a period of eighteen years, and in the election of 1892 was counted out by the democrats, who were instigated by certain Federal officials whose enmity Senator Demas had incurred.

For ten years Mr. Demas served as treasurer of the school board of St. John parish, in which position he handled thousands of dollars. When the democrats came into power they thoroughly examined Demas' accounts for the period of his treasurership, and, against their will, were compelled to admit that he had accounted for every dollar, and recommended that his bondsmen be relieved from all responsibility. For a number of years Mr. Demas was a member of the hoard of trustees of the Southern University, the State school for colored youth. In 1879 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention, and was one of the leaders of the republican minority. In 1874 he was commissioned a captain in the State militia and appointed an aide-de-camp on the staff of Gov. William Pitt Kellogg. Has been a delegate to five national conventions of the republican party.

In 1896, in the State election of that year, Mr. Demas was a candidate for election to the general assembly of Louisiana, from St. John parish. He was elected, but the democrats intending to count out the republican ticket, Demas determined to prevent the outrage. Rallying the republicans to his support, for three days and as many nights he prevented the consummation of the crime. So determined a stand did Demas make, that the democrats called upon Gov. Foster for aid, and he responded by sending a company of militia to protect the election thieves. Under such protection, and Demas recognizing the majesty of the law, even when engaged in an ignoble cause, St. John parish for the first time since the war, was "carried" for the democrats.

In the contest leading up to the nomination of Major McKinley, the Senator from St. John, along with Capt. Wimberly, was foremost in Louisiana in advocacy of the candidacy of Gov. McKinley.

Mr. Demas has been a sugar and rice planter for more than twenty-five years, Vice-Chairman of the Republican State Central Committe, and Chairman of the Second Congressional District Committee.

The position to which he has been appointed is naval officer at the port of New Orleans, and is one of honor and dignity, paying $5,000 per year.

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EXPORT BOUNTIES.

Senator Cannon Introduces Lubin's Scheme to Help Farmers.

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Senator Cannon, of Utah, introduced on May 25 an amendment to the tariff bill which is likely to make trouble for the republican leaders, and which may break down the whole protective system. The amendment favors the Lubin scheme of paying export bounties on farm products. This scheme is now being pushed vigorously, not only by its author, David Lubin, but also by the grangers of many states and by trades unions and ministers. It makes its fight inside the ranks of protection, and has already opened more farmers' eyes to the folly of the system than all of the tariff reform work that has been done.

Senator Cannon told some plain truths when introducing this amendment. He spoke in part as follows:

It was with great surprise, upon an examination of the measure, that I found that the great class of our population who have from the beginning not only supported the protective tariff party by their votes, but have supported the protective tariff principle by their industry from the beginning of its operation, were in a large degree excluded from any of its benefits. It is, I say, to supply a very patent omission from the measure as it now stands that the amendment is proposed, and it will be advocated here until a vote shall be had thereon.

The bill, as it is offered to-day, affords no protection to agricultural staples. There is remaining, I presume, no advocate of the protective tariff system who will contend that in this bill, with these import duties, there is afforded any protection or benefit of increased prices arising from import duties upon any of those commodities of which we export our surplus, nor are there remaining at the present time in the school of protection very many men who will contend and none who will prove that the indirect protection afforded to the farmer by the tariff on manufactured goods is sufficient compensation to him for the cost entailed upon him in carrying the protective tariff system upon manufactured goods.

It has become apparent to all thoughtful observers, and certainly it is known to all who have any direct connection with the agricultural industry of the United States, that the farmer cannot, and the man who reads him well knows that the farmer will not, much longer bear this burden.

There are three remedies possible. The second remedy, and one which I, as a believer in protection, would be ready to accept rather than to hold to and vote for an inequitable bill, would be absolute free trade, by which the farmer might buy as cheaply as he is compelled to sell, and that remedy this congress will not seek to enforce. There remains, then, but the third—the application of an export bounty which shall in a measure give restitution to the farmer for the higher prices which he is compelled to pay in protected markets.

No proposition based upon the declaration of equal protection to all the industries of the United States is complete, nor can there be successfully made a contention that it is just, unless it gives to the exporter of agricultural staples from the United States an equivalent benefit to that given to the manufacturer by the imposition of an import duty.

A duty of 25 cents a bushel upon wheat is a delusion and a snare. The farmer of the United States gets no benefit from it. The imposition of duty upon cotton, if that were attempted, would be of no value to the cotton producer. The imposition of a duty on rye is of no value to the farmer of the United States. Every other protected industry has a direct benefit from this tariff, because where we do not produce in the United States sufficient for our own consumption and a quantity considerable in extent for export the import duty serves as a means whereby the local producer can enhance the price to the local consumer.

The immediate benefit to the farmer derived from the treasury of the United States would not be all. For this comparatively small expenditure to him he would receive for these staples more than $225,000,000 in higher prices than he now receives. It is true that this would increase the price of breadstuffs to the consumers in the cities, but under the declaration made here to-day that with higher prices the people will be more able to buy we will have a larger consumption of wheat and wheat flour and other agricultural staples in the cities of the country than we have now at the low prices.

Mr. Butler—Mr. President, the senator from Utah said he was in favor of about $13,000,000 export duty on wheat at ten cents a bushel. If we pay an export bounty of ten cents a bushel, that will raise the price of every bushel of wheat, whether exported or consumed at home, that much, will it not?

Mr. Cannon—Certainly it will.

Mr. Butler—Then, for an investment of $13,000,000, which the government would pay out in the shape of an export bounty, the wheat farmers of the country would get their protection of $60,000,000 or $70,000,000, would they not?

Mr. Cannon—They would, if there be any truth in the protective principle.

Mr. Butler—That would be a very good investment.

Mr. Cannon—It would be a very good investment if it were to be made in behalf of any manufacturing industry or any trust in the United States, but anything in behalf of the farmer is looked upon with scorn and is considered a

DUMAS AS NAVAL OFFICER.

The appointment of Mr Dumas as naval officer at the port of New Orleans is another excellent appointment and serves as an earnest desire of the President to handsomely recognize the faithful allies who have been faithful through all sorts of opposition to the principles of the republican party and good government. It will serve as a straw to indicate the direction of the political wind. A bit of patience and cool-headedness may prove of great benefit to the race.

The school season will soon begin, and the public will have an opportunity of judging between those teachers who have sought the quiet and invigorating retreats in order to do better service and those who have frittered away their time and money in senseless style, only to return in a worse condition than when they left.

The importance of recognizing those of our race who won honor on the field of battle is quite manifest, if recognition of the whites for the same reason counts for anything. Let us not forget the black boys who fought that the nation might remain one and inseparable and the genius of American institutions unfettered.

WHO RUNS THE SCHOOLS?

The BEE would like to know who runs the schools, the trustees or the supervising principals? We are of the opinion that these undersuppers should be made to know their places. In some instances a supervising principal will make a recommendation over the head of a trustee. A trustee who allows this ought to resign.

If the men about town whose characters are unsavory, will only stop to think how gauzy and transparent their misrepresentations are, they would conclude at once that it is useless to strive to besmirch the reputation of men, whose standing in the community is unquestionable, that of honest and dignified gentlemen. The time is past when party leaders are to be governed or influenced by unreliable mischief-makers and venders of gossip and scandal.

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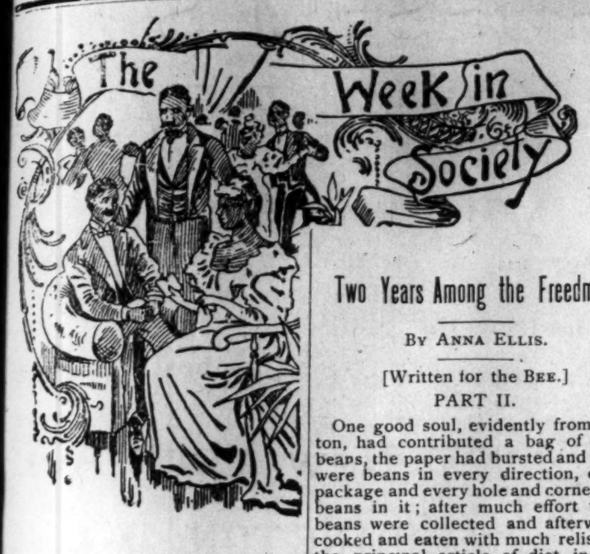

Mrs. Moses Anderson and her little son, of 921 V st. n. w., are visiting friends in Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Jessie Lawson and children have returned to the city after spending a delightful time in Loudoun county, Va. near the Blue Ridge.

Mr. C. F. Murray of I street, n. w., spent a pleasant time at Bay Ridge last week.

Mrs. Martha Tucker and her esteemed daughter, Miss Essie, have returned to the city.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, was buried last Sunday afternoon. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

Miss Fannie Weaver, has returnd to the city after a pleasant stay at her home, Harpers's Ferry, W. Va.

Mr. Edmund H. Deas, after a pleasant trip South, where he was given a great ovation, returned to the city this week. He will leave for Ohio in a few days.

Mr. Simon Pocher, of the government printing office, has been on his vacation to many points East. He visited Coney Island, Long Branch, Asbury Park and Manhattan Beach. He returned to the city this week.

Miss Georgia Savoy, a prominent figure in the musical circles, is filling the place of Miss Blennie Bruce as organist of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church.

Mr. James Walker, of the Pension Office, has returned to the city from Warrenton, Va.

Misses Lula S. Chase and Emma F. Merritt, who have been to Norfolk and Newport News, Va., returned to the city last week.

Mrs. E. E. Cooper, who has been on a two months vacation to her home in Indianapolis, Ind., has returned to the city very much improved and increased in weight.

The Fifty-eighth anniversary celebration took place at the Nineteenth Street Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. Brooks preached a very eloquent sermon in the morning to a large and appreciative audience. The exercises in the evening consisted of music, singing and speaking. Rev. Brooks, spoke for the several clubs connected with the church.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Richardson, of Capitol Hill, entertained at dinner, on last Tuesday afternoon, Ex-State Senator John P. Green, of Ohio, Col. and Mrs. M. M. Holland and Editor W. Calvin Chase. At the plate of each guest the host and hostess very artistically laid a beautiful button hole boquet. After dinner the guests were entertained with music by Miss Erma Richardson, while they played euchre.

MR. DEAS RETURNED.

Mr. Edmund H. Deas, who has been out of the city on a little vacation, paid visits to many places where his people are located. Being met by a BEE representative, among other things he said:

Among the many communities and places I have visited in my long life and career, this place (Hampton) is the garden spot of them all for the colored people. I have never seen so many successful business colored men with corporations and institutions, such as building and loan associations, joint stock companies which are systematized, that approximates banking, depositing, and varied in so many other manners that you may say they combine banking and insurance.

The progress noted here is due to the fact that our people are together at this point.

Men who have been educated and have become experienced in business are with the masses, carrying the whole lump. They are teaching the people to believe in themselves.

I have never seen so many beautiful and cozy residences on the cottage order, decorated with all the romantic embellishments of taste, with pretty front yards, and sweet shrubberies blooming and breathing their fragrance on the air. Then, everybody seems educated, cultivated and refined.

Besides the industries above described, our men have closed a contract for purchasing a site on "Buckroe Beach," with a pavilion already on it, for a pleasure resort for our people, which will surpass anything of its kind in this country, when is added contemplated improvements. This takes time by the forelock and removes the sting of the daily growing discrimination against our people at pleasure resorts.

EXCURSION TO LURAY.

The B. & O. R. R. has arranged a special excursion to Luray Caverns Thursday, September 9th. Special express, with first-class coaches, will leave Washington 8.30 a. m.; arrive Luray 1.00 p. m. Returning, leave Luray 5.00 p. m., arriving at Washington 9.30 p. m. Round trip tickets, including admission to the caves, $3.50.

Two Years Among the Freedmen.

By ANNA ELLIS.

[Written for the BEE.]

PART II.

One good soul, evidently from Boston, had contributed a bag of dried beans, the paper had bursted and there were beans in every direction, every package and every hole and corner had beans in it; after much effort these beans were collected and afterwards cooked and eaten with much relish, as the principal article of diet in this country, Northumberland county Va., was pine-rooter pork and corn bread, the latter often without butter, as the cows ran dry for want of proper milking.

Now, my two years in this good work showed me the needs of the negro; they should have industrial training as well as book learning: train them *how* to work. Had I have had the means I would have erected a building right in that poor country, that land of ticks and sand hills, and taught the colored people the right methods of performing manual labor; teach them as you are doing the Indian, to be good carpenters, bricklayers, mechanics of all kinds, daessmakers, house servants, &c., &c. It will take years to do it, as it took generations to enlighten the white race, which in many cases has not been done yet.

The sessions of the school were two, in the morning for colored children and at night for grown people, both of which were well attended. It was a surprise to me that men and women who had been busy through the day in the corn fields and their other occupations would feel able to spend their evenings in the school-room learning to read, write and cipher, but they came regularly, and seemed to delight in their books.

The colored people had Sunday School in the school-room every Sunday morning, having for their superintendent one of their own people. I never interfered with that, with the exception of occasionally taking a class or offering a suggestion when asked; their ideas of religion were good and needed no interference, besides I found teaching twice a day through the week, or I might say *three times* a day, for about five white children came for instruction in the afternoons, as much as I could do, for the parents of these white children begged so hard that I could not say "nay."

From many sources I have been told and read that the colored race was naturally dishonest. During the two years that I lived in Virginia, in the school-house mostly alone, without a neighbor, the nearest being one-eighth of a mile away (and they colored), and surrounded as I was by every temptation, the contents of the boxes and barrels themselves being sufficient temptation, I never lost a penny's worth of anything by theft.

The principal mode of travel through that country was by ox cart, the roads being too sandy for horses and the people too poor to buy horses if they would.

The nearest railroad being thirty miles, with no stage coach, the mail beiug brought by carrier twice a week. There were two steamboats on the Coon and Wicomico rivers twice a week from Washington and Baltimore, but they stopped running at Christmas and did not begin again until spring opened.

During the two years of my teaching I ate fresh meat just three times; twice obtained from the boat, and the other time a white neighbor killed a *lamb*, which *lamb* required three hours cooking to get it tender enough to eat, and being a "nigger teacher" I was charged twice its usual value.

My heart was almost broken when I was obliged to give this school up, but I was so afflicted with the ague, and kept continually begging North for pecuniary assistance that I could not continue I had won the hearts of the people, and saw a great future with proper means

I never could understand why such great wealth was given to those who only squander it, while those who could and would put it to such good use, have it not.

THOMAS V. HAWKINS.

HE IS CHARGED WITH ROBBERY—HE TAKES $8,625 AND LEAVES TOWN.

Thomas V. Hawkins, a messenger in the District building, tax collector's office, robbed the safe of that department on the afternoon of August 31st. Hawkins married one of the best known young ladies in the city, the daughter of the late Carter A. Stewart. He has one child, for whom it seems he had no regard. While it may be that Hawkins stole the money, would it not be wise to first ascertain whether he did not have a confederate. At any rate his absence is an evidence of his guilt, and it is hoped that he may be caught and brought to justice. The alleged stealing by Hawkins is in keeping with the many robberies that have been committed in this city by others, namely Williams, Corburn and others. This last steal is no doubt one of the largest that has ever been perpetrated by a colored man.

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NEGRO POLITICIANS IN A FIGHT.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST THE NEW COUNSEL TO PARAGUAY.

[From the Memphis, Tenn., Scimiter.]

Republican circles in this city are all agog since last Thursday on account of a rather stormy meeting between Joseph T. Settle, a prominent colored attorney, and one of the most prominent colored candidates for the position of surveyor of customs at this port, and John N. Ruffin, a colored school teacher who has been appointed consul at Ascunsion.

The consul at Ascunsion was denounced as a thief by Settle and ordered from Settle's office. He left the office, saying something which impressed Settle as meaning that he would resent the insult offered him if the offerer of the insult would come out of the office and to the street. Settle followed Ruffin to the street, but Ruffin, it is said, left without resenting the matter.

After Ruffin had received his appointment he returned to this city from Washington and was given a great reception by the colored citizens. It seems, however, that since he has received the appointment he has decided that the salary which goes with it—$1,500 a year—is not enough for his services, and he has looked longingly at the office of surveyor of customs.

In conversation with a Scimitar reporter this morning Settle said: "I have always been very friendly to Ruffin and I have letters in my possession in which he thanks me for obtaining the position he held as teacher in the public school here and in which he pledges his life-long friendship for me. In spite of this he betrayed me and attempted to inveigle me into a contract by which I would prove unworthy of the honor or respect of decent people. He came into my office last Thursday ann told me or gave me to understand that he controlled the indorsement of Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and unless I agreed to the proposition he was about to make he would see that Gen. Grosvenor did not indorse me. He promised, on the other hand, that if I did agree to the terms of his proposition he would obtain the indorsement for me. His proposition was this: that by virtue of the indorsements he was to obtain for me I would be appointed surveyor of customs at this port. I was to divide the fees of the office into thirty-ninths; I was to take twenty-eight thirty-ninths and he was to take the other nineteen thirty-ninths. He was to have the selection and appointment of the three deputies in the office. When this proposition was made me I denounced Ruffin as a thief and a cur and ordered him from my office.

"Ruffin may not know that his proposition made him clearly ineligible to the office for which he has been appointed. In corroboration of this, I want to show you this letter from Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, who was recently appointed minister to Spain from the United States."

Settle here showed the Scimitar representative a letter from Gen. Woodford in which Gen. Woodford stated that he remembered when Settle nominated him for Vice-President in the national republican convention at Cincinnati, and that he would take great pleasure in securing an indorsement for him, but could not do so, because the members of the diplomatic corps were expressly forbidden to meddle in politics in any way or to give any indorsements. Ruffin is a member of the diplomatic corps at present.

Settle has been prominent in politics since he attained his majority, and while he has been true to his party, he has never been such a partisan as to direct any enmity of the democratic politicians or white people of this city toward him.

Ruffin has not been very dilligent in politics, because his position as teacher in the public school forbade him to meddle in such matters.

It is not known whether Ruffin's alleged middling will incapacitate him as consul to Paraguay.

WANT WORK.

EXPECT THE PEOPLE TO SUPPORT THEM.

Mr. Harry Williams of Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. Harry Burley of New York city, non-taxpayers, with all of their goods and chattels and other personal effects in their respective states, are anxious for the taxpayers in this city to support them while they assume the directorship of music. Prof. J. T. Layton, the people's choice for the place will be appointed if any one is. The people will not tolerate cliques and society rings to control their schools. Prof. Layton is the man for the place and will get it when a change is made.

The BEE is aware of a scheme on foot to put a favorite society person in the schools, but the people will put a veto to it when it is attempted.

COUNTERFEIT MILEAGE TICKETS.

Recently there appeared in Pittsburg, a man giving the name of R. C. Lucas, accompanied by a woman calling herself May Anderson, who attempted to dispose of counterfeit B. and O. Mileage Books. They did succeed in selling some of the books, and then departed for Cleveland, where they registered at the American House as R. C. Lucas and wife.

In their efforts to dispose of the spurious tickets, they aroused suspicions, which were at once communicated to the B. & O. Agent, who immediately took such action as led to the arrest and conviction of the woman, who was found guilty of selling counterfeit tickets, and sentenced to six months in the work house, and to pay a fine of $500 and costs.

The man succeeded in making his escape, but as he is known to the railroad people and the police, his arrest is only a question of time.

The B. & O. officials have taken every precaution to prevent the sale or use of these spurious tickets, and have expressed a determination to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law anyone caught attempting to use counterfeit mileage or other bogus form of transpotation, and will be especially vigorous against brokers found offering them for sale.

NINETEENTH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

ITS 58TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. INTERESTING EXERCISES SUNDAY EVENING—A POPULAR CHURCH—THE PASTOR MAKES A GOOD SPEECH—REPORTS OF THE DEACON AND TRUSTEE BOARDS. CHORISTER'S REPORT—SWEET MUSIC.

The 58th anniversary of the 19th St. Baptist church was observed on last Sunday with appropriate exercises; on the present site of this church building was organized the first white Baptist church in this city in the year, 1803. The whites then moved on 10th street and build a church, which was later turned into a theatre where Abraham Lincoln was assasinated, they moved from their to 13th street and at present are on the corner of 16th and O streets n. w. The colored people purchased the site on the corner of 19th and I streets, and the present church building is the third they have erected. The value of the property is $80,000 and the location is one of the best in Washington and as colored Baptists, they feel very proud of their grand structure. Among the pastors that have filled the pulpit, have been the late, Revs. Madden, Anderson, Bingby and Rev. Bolden, the occupant of the pulpit at this time being the talented and eloquent Dr. Brooks, who is classed as the leading orator of the Baptist churches of both races. He has represented his church at many conventions national and international. He has the distinguished honor of being the only colored man whose name was ever before the House of Representatives, as a candidate for the chapliancy. He having received quite a large vote. No man stands higher in this city than Dr. Brooks. He is also a well know temperance advocate. The church is the leading Baptist church in the United States, having a membership of 1500. It does a large missionary, chaitable and educational work. Some of the best known divines of other cities, notably the Rev. Harvy Johnson of Baltimore, the product of this church. The Deacon Board is: Wm. Pierre, Henry Jarvis, Nathaniel Gilmore, Wallace Grant, Wm. Stewart, Lawrence Clark, Jno. Beale, Lee Peterson, Oscar Pebbles and Peter McGuinn.

Trustee Board is: E. W. Brown, L. H. Peterson, Wm. L. Naylor, A. T. Lewis, John Brown, E. P. Brown, A. H. Stevens, Simon Archer and Alfred Churchwell. The church clerk is Isaac Brown. The organist is: Blennie Bruce and the chorister, James T. Walker.

The exercises celebrating the 58th anniversary consisted of an address by the pastor, a report of the two boards, by A. T. Lewis; a report of the Christian Endeavor by the president, Mrs. M. E. Alexander, a report of the clubs by Mrs. S. E. Naylor; a report of the choirs by Mr. Lincoln Alexander, and Miss M. L. Peterson. Music was rendered by a choir of one hundred voices, under the direction of Prof. Geo. Foskey. The mite society presented the church with carpet for the main auditorium, this society looks after the furniture of the church building and they supply every comfort needed. It is the oldest society in the church, and the ladies do a grand work. May peace, prosperity and the rich blessing of God attend the ways of this church.

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SPECIAL TEN-DAY EXCURSION VIA B. & O.

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12. Zackary Taylor died from cholera morbus, induced by improper diet; buried on his estate near Louisville, Ky.

13. Millard Fillmore died from paralysis; buried inForest Hill Cemetary, Buffalo, N. Y.

14. Franklin Pierce died from inflamation of the stomach; buried at Concord, N. H.

15. James Buchanan dies of rheumatism and gout; buried near Lancaster, Pa.

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17. Andrew Johnson died from paralysis; buried at Greenville, Tenn.

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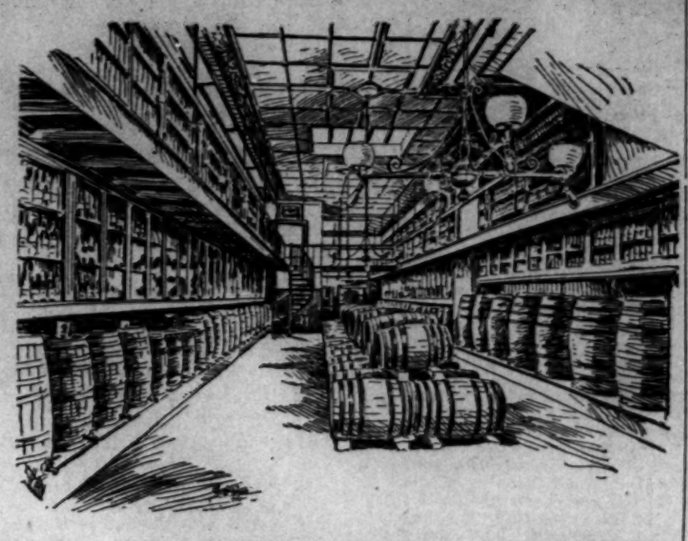

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essie:—If you were not guilty of ne offense, you would not be so spicious.

E.—Short figures should not wear ffes, tucks nor stripes as they tend make one look larger.

Small people usually stoop to small ngs. Such people should be ignored.

L. B.—Don't boast of doing a thing, en you know you are not doing it your own accord, 'Tis better to tell untruth than act it.

Forced rest is not the rest that is st enjoyed. If the mind is not at t, the body not only works, but is erworked.

Y.—The person who goes back on friends, thinking that it is to his erest, will sooner or later find his error.

adie:—To become sullen without ause, shows a jealous disposition.

What I dislike in girls, is to see m making so much over a young n, on account of his position. They m to forget the fact that "position" esn't make neither lady nor gentle-n, and a laboring man oft-times kes a better provider than one ding a big position.

omething showy always looks well summer resorts, but it should con- principally of something thicker n organdy, especially for the side.

n organdy that has grown soft and nkled from constant wear, can be pened and pressed on the wrong , and it will then be as crisp as r.

quirer:—By all means you should on the lady first, as she is a stran- in this city. Mrs. H. P. Cheatham very cultured and amiable lady. whether or not she has special s for recieving her friends, I am ble to state.

shion:—Odd waists of taffeta are numbered in the fashionable obes of society ladies this fall. e waists are composed of silk, and lace. Gray and red will be ading Fall colors. Black always ins stylish.

e person who is ever ready to about other peoples' affairs is e or less always a trouble mak- erson.

me people never seem so happy hen they see the down fall of even friends. Such people are treach- s and should be watched.

en:—Men are not like women; are much more forgiving or easier rgive. Let a woman fall out with and she has fallen out forever; ough she may speak and appear- look please, but that thing of ed is yet in her heart. There may ceptions to this rule, especially the deceitful woman. But let a have a falling out with another; on forgives and forgets, and in a ays he is as good a friend as ever. all foolishness for women to mix men's affairs and become angry they are offended, if so they will find themselves enemies to their d's best friends.

lly:—Just why you will insist on g the gentleman by his first e, I cannot understand. No young should address a man in such a ar term except she is engaged re than a mere acquaintance.

er:—Let your acts prove your ship. A certain amount of re- ent is demanded in good society.

E—The person who suspects body and trusts no one, is them- ility of some offense. Remem- the old adage, "misery loves com- ."

s:—An ungrateful is the one who r succeeds; he may do well for a , but bad luck is sure to over him. You had better be thankful all things.

lie:—Well, yes, I like to see any an try to assist her husband. s not necessary to go out to work ke in work, in order to be a help. steady your husband interest and to save a little out of a little, is uch help as to take in or go out to .

ie:—Wrappers are just not the s to wear while entertaining a eman: matters not how well ac- ted you may be with him. ch an apparel gives one a ess appearance. Tea gowns out of date and the few that are , should be confined to the bed m.

hen a gentleman offers you a seat street car, you should accept and owledge it with a bow.

ine: Your pretended friend may ubt be envious of your success. ple who are friendly one day and n the next are more or less, al- s envious.

y:—Delays are dangerous. I don't ove of courtship for a longer pe- than three years. You should mit your parents in this matter, not your girl associates.

shion:—White cuffs and collars be worn with silk shirt waists, in rly Fall.

nde:—It is as ridculous to put on some winter dress in the sum- for out door wear, as it is to be ed in a very thin dress, for street in winter. The person who es out of season is considered

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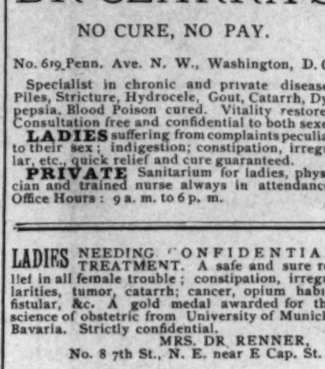

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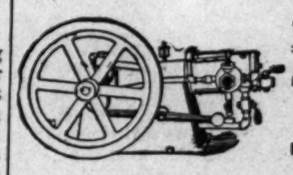

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EDITORIAL SYNOPSIS.

Our attention was attracted by an article in the Colorado Statesman of August 14, 1897. The article was headed "The Negro Doomed," and went on to state how the doors are being closed against the negro in this country, &c., relative to work. We all know this, and yet we cannot work in harmony. If the colored people of this great republic would only work in harmony, their condition to-day would be better in every particular. So long as they continue to knife one another, like they do in organizations, &c., why the outlook is dark. They must learn in this day and time to follow the motto, viz: "United efforts, mutual benefits." There are lots in this, and don't you forget it. On the other hand, we find the white bretheren united, and to what end?—mutual benefits. For light upon dark subjects read the BEE. We rest here.

GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Colorado, Wyoming, Montano, Utah and New Mexico convened in Denver August 9, 1897. The session was profitable and harmonious. The following Grand Officers were elected: P. J. Barnard, G. M.; H. L. Warfield, D. G. M.; J. H. Reed, S. G. W.; L. Borras, J. G. W.; Wm. Sprague, G. Treas., and others. The D. G. M., Bro. Warfield, 33°, is a prominent member of the Upper Degrees in the West.

The tenth annual session of the K. of P. of Alabama convened in Birmingham August 10, 1897, with a large attendance. Much business transacted.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, convened in Bowling Green, there was a good attendance, &c. Bro. Charles Steele was elected G. M. of Georgetown; P. E. Cabell, jr., D. G. M.; W. H. Mayo, S. G. W.; J. R. Spurgeon, J. G. W.; J.W. Hillman, G. Treas.; W. P. Amis, of Louisville, G Sec., on Thursday, August 12. They had a grand parade; in the evening a banquet, &c.

The Odd Fellows and Masons of Georgia are making preparations to build a Widows and Orphans Home. This is the way Secret Orders should do in order to have success.

The Grand Lodge of Masons for Missouri convened at Marshall Tuesday, August 17.

D. G Lodge, No. 32, Odd Fellows, convened at Marysville, Cal., August 2, in its fifth annual session. The report showed thirteen lodges; membership, 535; expended, $5,600; value of property, $4,000, with balance of $9,000; total, $13,000 in hand.

D. Lodge, N. 25, of Texas, convened in its eighteenth session at Dallas August 3. The report to April: Number of lodges, 2,540; number of households, 1,059; number of councils, 186; number of patriarchs, 89; State Grand Lodges, 36; membership, 130,500; households, 36,000; councils, 4,937; patriarchs, 3,500; total, 174,937; expended for sick, $198,423.82; for funerals, $96,400.47; widows and orphans and charity, $40,360 29; and invested in property and funds, $1,867,597.94. At this session a State Grand Household was formed, &c.

August 10 the K. of P. and Calanthe of Michigan convened in Ypolanti. Large attendance.

August 11, Lilley Lodge of Masons, U. D. of Findlay. was instituted with high Masonic honors; large attendance; 18 candidates introduced to the Goat.

The ninth biennial session of Supreme Lodge was in session from August 31 to September 4 inclusive, at Columbus, Ohio.

The Grand Chapter of O. E. S., of Illinois, convened at Galesburg August 10.

D. G. Lodge, No. 12, convened at New Haven August 6; large attendance.

Sir K. T. H. A. B. Johnson, of New Haven, member of St. Paul's Commandery, No. 9, K. T., was tendered a pleasant surprise upon his 32d birthday by the Fraters; after the presentations, &c., refreshments were served.

Ill. E. A. Williams, 33°, of New Orleans, La., has entered the service of the Brotherhood of Mississippi as associate editor. Bro. Williams is a penslinger from Wayback, and a prominent member of all Orders, &c.

Maj. Gen. E. A. Williams, commanding U. R. K. of H., has appointed the following aide-de-camps, with rank of colonel: T. L. Branch, H. L. Slaughter, E. M. Cunningham, A. F. Sterling, S. W. Hynes, J. W. Poindexter, A. H. Smith. In the near future Mississippi will have a good brigade in the State.

The G. Chapter of O. E. S. for Missippi have selected their grand officers. The amount received during the year was $3.694.08; expended, $2,659.73; balance in hand, $1,164.35.

The Odd Fellows of Georgia convened at Americus last week; they cleared over $500 from the reception given at night; there was a large attendance, &c.

The brethren of Kansas is composed of the representative colored citizens of the State. The Grand Lodge pays each widow $80. The G. M., Brother Jones, was presented with a fine gold watch set with diamonds. This is the way to treat faithful grand officers.

The Imperial Council of A. A. O. N. M. S. for N. S. A., will convene in October. The United Supreme Council of H. H. S. R. for Southern and Western Masonic Jurisdiction (incorporated) same month. Nobles and members of the rite take due notice.

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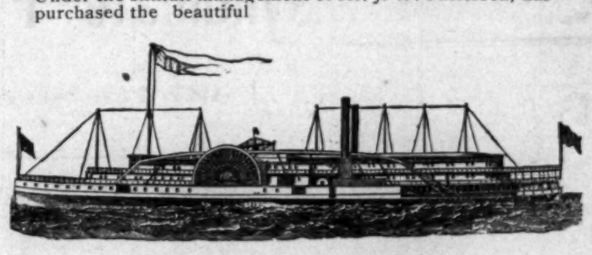

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